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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A Discourse on the Pitfalls and Dangers that Beset Young Men.

The Influences of Society and Their Tendency to Beget Extravagance-Debts and Dishonesty the Sequel-Reilgion the Only Anchor-

The following sermon by Rev. T. De-

the young men of our great cities. It was predicated on the text:

be paradistacal enjoyment; but after the size of a man's body before you begin to be the most renowned of the world's to be the most renowned of the world's awhile influences with darker hue and to cut the cloth for his coat. swarthier arm close in upon him, and he When a young man wilfully and of engineers. No outfit, no capital to start

have to make the deception a little while;

The Bible distinctly says the borrower

Tocer's store, and I buy sugars and cof- the stake for their sucampment.

within half a mile of where they now live, capes and extinguishing light-houses. and you are asked where your predecessor

sugars, and the best of the canned fruits,

persons in the house, if you have any re- ty. Slaughter a young man's faith in violinist Ole Bull. You remember he gard for your own convenience you had God, and there is not much more left to died in his island home off the coast of better remove to some greatly distant | slaughter, part of the city. It is too bad that, hav- Now, what has become of the slaugh- up day after day through his illness, and large room in the rear, or in one of several part of the bary. The bary of the bary of them are in their fa- then he said to his companion: "Now, I tenement houses. Its members are active of being dunned. And let me say that if health, waiting to die; others are in the and then when I am gone I want you to you find this picture your own photo- hospital; others are in Greenwood, or graph, instead of being in church you rather, their bodies are, for their souls Dr. Doremus, in New York, and then be ought to be in the penitentiary. No won- have gone on to retribution. Not much der that so many of our merchants fail in prospect for a young man who started life business. They are swindled into bank- with good health, and good education, ruptcy by these wandering Arabs, these and a Christian example set him, and opnomads of city life. They cheat the gro-portunity of usefulness, who gathered all other artist had made the violin speak and poer out of the green apples which made his treasures and put them in one box, sing and weep and laugh and triumph— \*them\_sick, the physician who attends and then dropped it it into the sea. their distress, and the undertaker who have be stopped? There is not a person in the Heaven trembled in delighted sympathy

and I am solicitous about them. I want tions to protect you or churches to proand I am some against being slaughtered tect you. Appealing to God for help, take and. There were fifty thousand of his on the sharp edges of debt. You want care of yourself. many things you have not, my young | First, have a room somewhere that you

certain successes. gall in the streets by hipping of an arrange peel. In other words, there are no accidents. The most insignificant room, pray. Every night, after you come no more needed to mark the progress, home in that room, pray. Make that because time itself shall be not been a feel of the land of the land

tween two eternities-the eternity of the | room your Gibraltar, your Sebastopol, past and the eternity of the future. Head your Mount Zion. Let no bad book or come out at the right goa-

Bring me a young man and tell me your table. what his physical health is, and what his mental caliber, and what his habits, and I will tell you what will be his destiny come up two or three or four flights of world to come, and I will not make five roof, down from Heaven, from that God dred. All this makes me solicitous in world's history never betrayed a young regard to young men, and I want to make man who tried to be good and a Christian. them nervous in regard to the contraction Let me say in regard to your adverse Witt Talmage is directed particularly to of unpayable debts. I give you a para- worldly circumstances, in passing, that

village. My salary was eight hundred young man, and think of it thirty years There is nothing in the voice or manner of the sucher to indicate to the ox that there is death ahead. The ox thinks he is going on to a rich pasture field of clover, where all day love he will be such a such as a such a such as a such where all day long he will revel in the much prosperity! I resolved to invite all who are the strong merchants of the herbaceous luxuriance; but after awhile the congregation to my house in groups country, who are the great philanthropists the men and the boys close in upon him of twenty-five each. We began, and as of the country-mightiest in Church and with sticks and stones and shouting, and they were the best congregation in the State-are this morning on a level with drive him through bars and into a door- world, and we felt nothing was too good you, not an inch above, and you in way, where he is fastened, and, with a for them, we piled all the luxuries on the straightened circumstances now. well-aimed stroke, the axe fells him; and table. I never completed the undertak- Herschel earned his living by playing a so the anticipation of the redolent pasture | ing. At the end of six months I was in | violin at parties, and in the interstices of field is completely disappointed. So financial despair. I found what every the play he would go out and look up at many a young man has been driven on young man learns in time to save him- the midnight heavens, the fields of his by temptation to what he thought would self, or too late, that you must measure immortal conquests. George Stephenson

finds that instead of making an incursion into a garden he has been driven "as an into the contraction of unpayable debts cantile Library and get some books and into the contraction of unpayable debts. ox to the slaughter."

1. We are apt to blame young men for being destroyed when we ought to blame

| Description of unpayable debts to the contraction of unpayable debts the knows not into what he goes. The credition of what wonderful mechanism God gave you in your hand, in your foot, in your eye, in your ear, and then ask some books and read of what wonderful mechanism God gave you in your eye, in your ear, and then ask some the influences that desiroy them. Society deer, They jingle his door bell before he doctor to take you into the dissecting slaughters a great many young men by the behest: "You must keep up appear- door bell after he has gone to bed at read about, and never again commit the ances;" whatever be your salary, you night. They meet him as he comes off his blasphemy of saying you have no capital must dress as well as others, you must front steps. They send him a postal card, to start with. Equipped! Why, the poorwine and brandy as many friends, you or a letter, in curtest style, telling him to est young man in this house is equipped must smoke as costly cigars, you must pay up. They attach his goods. They as only the God of the whole universe give as expensive entertainments and you want cash, or a note at thirty days, or a could afford to equip him. Then his body must live in as fashionable a boardinghouse. If you haven't the money, borThey say he lies. They want him diswonderful soul-oh, that is what makes row. If you can't borrow make a false ciplined at the church. They want him me solicitous. I am not so much anxious entry, or subtract here and there a bill turned out of the bank. They come at about you, young man, because you have from a bundle of bank bills, you will only him from this side, and from that side, so little to do with, as I am anxious about and from before, and from behind, and you because you have much to risk and in a few months, or in a year or two, you from above, and from beneath, and he is lose or gain. can make all right. Nobody will be hurt insulted and gibbeted, and sued, and There is no class of persons that so stir by it; nobody will be the wiser. You dunned, and sworn at, until he gets the my sympathies as young men in great

wrong about borrowing money. There is Now they are watchful to see whether religion caricatured by the most of the hardly a man in the house but has some- there are any unnecessary expenses at clerks in the store and most of the opera-Vast estates the obsequies, to see whether there is any tives in the factory. The rapids of tempuseless bandle on the casket, to see tation and death rushing But there are two kinds of borrowed whether there is any surplus plait on the young man forty miles the hour, and he Money borrowed for the pur- shroud, to see whether the hearse is cost- in a frail boat headed up stream, with ly or cheap, to see whether the flowers nothing but a broken oar to work with. | the criticisms of the newspapers in reenterprise and expense, and money bor- sent to the casket have been bought by Unless Almighty God help them will gard to the state of her health, but laughrowed to get that which you can do with- the family or donated, to see in whose go under. out. The first is right, the other is wrong. name the deed to the grave is made out. Ah! when I told you to take care of up yet?" If you have money enough of your own to Then they ransack the bereft household, yourself you misunderstood me if you buy a coat, however plain, and then you the books, the pictures, the carpets, the thought I meant you are to depend upon borrow money for a daudy's outfit, you chairs, the piano, the mattresses, the pil- human resolution, which may be dishave taken the first revolution of the wheel low on which he dies. Cursed be debt! solved in the foam of the wine cup, or down grade. Borrow for the necessities; For the sake of your own happiness, for may be blown out with the first gust of that may be well. Borrow for the lux- the sake of your good morals, for the sake temptation. Here is the helmet, the uries; that tips your prospects over in the of your immortal soul, for God's sake, sword of Lord God Almighty. Clothe

2. But I think more young men are whom you owe. If young men knew what | make him the prey of evil. We all know | through this life and in transport through is the despotism of being in debt, more of that the Bible is the only perfect system | the next. do for Lord Bacon, with a mind towering | the young man's morals take his Bible for Walter Scott? Broken-hearted at dents of the Bible which can be made and so hard to do right. Lord, help us. place at Abbottsford: "Waste not, want Christianity which are as old as Tom very thing. It is so very easy to do wrong, Paine, as old as Voltaire, as old as sin. and so hard to do right. The trouble is, my friends, the people Now you have captured his Bible, and you I got a letter, only one paragraph of

for them and no intention of paying for shore with broken rudder and lost com- New York, where he had acquaintances, them, I am more dishonest than if I go pass, and hulk leaking fifty gallons the with barely sufficient to keep him a couple into the store, and when the grocer's face hour, is better off than a young man when of weeks. He had been tenderly rearedis turned the other way I fill my pockets you have robbed him of his Bible. Have perhaps I should say too tenderly-and with articles of merchandise and carry you ever noticed how despicably men it is was not used to earning his own living, off a ham. In the one case I take the to take away the world's Bible without and found it extremely difficult to get any merchant's time, and I take the time of proposing a substitute? It is meaner position that he was capable of filling. his messenger to transfer the goods to than to come to a sick man and steal his After many vain efforts in this direction my house, while in the other case I take medicine, meaner than to come to a crip- he found himself, on Sunday evening, in goods without any trouble to him. In meaner than to come to a poor man and Providence seemed to lead him to your lars. other words, a sneak thief is not so bad burn his house down. It is the worse of door, and he determined to go in and hear as a man who contracts for debts he never | all larcenies to steal the Bible, which has | you. been the crutch and medicine and food Yet in all our cities there are families and eternal home to so many! What a night was undoubtedly the turning point that move every May day to get into prox- generous and magnanimous business in- in his life, for when he went into your

and next May they will move into a dis-tant part of the city, finding a new lot of "What are you doing all this for?" "Oh," sounding the depths of his heart that victims. Meanwhile you, the honest fam- they say, "just for fun." It is such fun to night alone brought him back to his God ily in the new house, are bothered day by see Christians try to hold on to their whom he was so near leaving." day by the knocking at the door of disap- Bibles! Many of them have lost loved pointed bakers, and butchers, and dry- ones, and have been told that there is a house. I am not preaching an abstracgoods dealers, and newspaper carriers, resurrection, and it is such fun to tell tion, but a great reality. Oh! friendless is. You do not know. It was arranged of them have believed that Christ came to broken-hearted young man, discouraged you should not know. Meanwhile your carry the burdens and to heal the wounds young man, wounded young man, I compredecessor has gone to some distant part of the world, and it is such fun to tell mend you to Christ this day, the best of the city, and the people who have any them they will have to be their own friend man ever had. He meets you this thing to sell have sent their wagons and Saviour! Think of the meanest thing you morning. You have come here for this stopped there to solicit the "valuable" ever heard of; then go down a thousand blessing. Despise not that emotion rising custom of the new neighbor, and he, the feet underneath it, and you will find your- in your soul; it is divinely lifted. Look new neighbor, with great complacency self at the top of a stairs a hundred miles into the face of Christ. Lift one prayer and with an air of affluence, orders the long; go to the bottom of the stairs, and you to your father's God, to your mother's finest steaks, and the highest-priced will find a ladder a thousand miles long; God, and get the pardoning blessing. and, perhaps, all the newspapers. And off a precipice half as far as from here to of the road, and that is the wrong road, the debts will keep on accumulating until | China, and you will find the headquarters | and I see you start on the right road. he gets his goods on the 30th of next April of the meanness that would rob this world One Sabbath morning, at the close of Now let me say, if there are any such in death and its only hope for immortali- world renowned and deeply lamented

ds, you should also have the trouble ther's or mother's house broken down in

neighborhood where they owe every body house but is interested in that question. -the great musician, in a room looking return of Henry M. Stanley to England, when they pay the debt of nature, the Young man, arm yourself. The object of off upon the sea, and surrounded by his he will be naturalized as a British submy sermon is to put a weapon in each of favorite instruments of music, closed his ject, forsaking his American adoption, Now our young men are coming up in your hands for your own defense. Wait eyes in death. While all the world was and that the government will confer upon this deprayed state of commercial ethics, not for Young Men's Christian associa-

friends. You shall have them if you have can call your own. Whether it be the and it was said when the great orator of patience and honesty and industry. Cer- back parlor of a fushionable boardingtain lines of conduct always lead out to house or a room in the fourth story of a cheap lodging, I care not. Only have that There is a law which controls even one room your fortress. Let not the disthose things that seem haphazard. I have sipator or unclean step over the threshbeen told by those who have observed old. If they come up the long flight of that it is possible to calculate just how stairs and knock at the door, meet them many letters will be sent to the Dead- face to face and kindly, yet firmly, refuse Letter Office every year through mis- them admittance. Have a few family direction; that it is possible to calculate portraits on the wall, if you brought them direction; that it is possible to calculated with you from your country home. Have faithful servant."

Four children of Sebastian Merdam, a just how many letters will be detailed with you from your country home. Have faithful servant."

And the influences that on earth you Minnesota farmer, found some roots of for lack of postage stamps through the a Bible on the stand. If you can afford for lack of postage stamps through the forgetfulness of the senders, and that it is possible to tell just how many people will possible to tell just how many people will fall in the streets by slipping on an every morning, before you leave that

the right way, young man, and you will newspaper come into that room, any more than you would allow a cobra to coil on

for this world, and his destiny for the stairs; your help will come through the inaccurate prophesies out of the five hun- who in the six thousand years of the you are on a level now with those who are graph from my own experience.

My first settlement as pastor was in a finally to succeed. Mark my words, finally to succeed. Mark my words,

yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process a hundred thousand men have been slaughtered for time and slaughtered for ternity.

Suppose you berrow. There is nothing

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young man, as far as possible, keep out yourself in that panoply, and you shall not be put to confusion. Sin pays well neither in this world" nor the next, but of things when you have to go down some | slaughtered through irreligion. Take | right thinking, and right believing, and other street to escare meeting some one away a young man's religion and you right acting will take you in safety

them would keep out of it. What did debt of morals. Now if you want to destroy I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make some fifteen years ago. above the centuries? It induced him to away. How will you do that? Well, you It was a very short prayer, but it was a take bribes and convict himself as a crim- will caricature his reverence for the tremendous prayer: "Oh, Lord help us. inal before all ages. What did debt do Scriptures, you will take all those inci- We find it so very easy to dong wrong Abbottsford! Kept him writing until his | mirth of-Jonah's whale, Samson's foxes, | That prayer, I warrant you, reached the hand gave out in paralysis, to keep the Adam's rib-then you will carleature ec- ear of God, and reached his heart. And sheriff away from his pictures and statu- centric Christians or inconsistent Chris- there are in this nouse a hundred men Bry. Better for him if he had minded the tians, then you will pass off as your own who have found out-a thousand young maxim which he had chiseled over the fire- all those hackneyed arguments against men, perhaps, who have found out that

do not understand the ethics of going in have taken his strongest fortress; the which I shall read: "Having moved debt, and that if you purchase goods with way is comparatively clear, and all the around somewhat. I have run across no expectation of paying for them, or go gates of his soul are set open in invitation many young men of intelligence, ardent into debts which you can not meet, you to the sins of earth and the sorrows of strivers after that will-o'-the-wisp, fortjust steal so much money. If I go into a death, that they may come in and drive une, and of one of these I would speak. He was a young Englishman of twenty-A steamer fifteen hundred miles from three or twenty-four years, who came to

"He told me his going to hear you that

them there will be no resurrection! Many young man, oh! prodigal young man, oh! then go to the foot of the ladder and look Now, while I speak, you are at the forks

of its only comfort in life, its only peace | my service, I saw a gold watch of the want to wind this watch as long as I can, in passing counterfeit money. keep it wound up until it gets to my friend, will keep it wound up until his life is merchant of that place for adulterating done, and then I want the watch to go to

his young son, my especial favorite." The great musician, who more than any for it seemed when he drew the bow sentenced to pay a fine of 6,000 marks. mourning at his departure, sixteen crowded steamers fell into line of funeral ession to carry his body to the main ountrymen gathered in an amphitheater

of the hills waiting to hear the eulogium,

the day with stentorian voice began to speak, the fifty thousand people on the had done so much to make the world happy. But I have to tell you, young man, if you live right and dle right, that was a tame scene compared with that which will greet you when from the galleries of Heaven the one hundred and forty and our thousand shall accord with Christ n crying: "Well done, thou good and

event you ever heard of is the link be. home in that room, pray. Make that because time itself shall be no longer.

A Summary of Important Events. EX-SENATOR PLATT'S SOR has entered

General Tracy's law firm in New York THE Bank of France, on the 21st, de-

clared a dividend of forty francs per REPRESENTATIVE RANDALL is confined to his house by an attack of gout, but is

not seriously ill. THE report that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia, has been neither contradicted nor affirmed, but is widely credited.

GENERAL F. F. MILLEN, the Irish agitaor, died at his residence in New York City on the 10th. He had latterly been an attache of the New York Herald.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL'S speech before the Parnell Commission is to be printed in phamphlet form for circulation through Great Britain, America and the colonies. LAWRENCE BARRETT announced from the stage of the Detroit Opera-House, on the night of the 11th, that Mr. Booth would

rejoin the company at Cleveland on the THE Board of Health of New Orleans adopted a resolution, on the 11th, advising the Governor to issue his annual Quarantine proclamation to take effect

CLAUS SPRECKELS, when asked, on the 12th, if he had joined the Sugar Trust as reported in New York, replied: "I am not in the trust and never will be at any

A GRAND dinner was given on the night the 10th, at the Merchant Tailors' Hall London, to Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader in the House of A BRITISH Central African company is

being formed in London with the purse of developing the Zambesi country by the building of railways, etc. The scriptions, on the 11th, amounted to It was rumored in Bucharest, on the 11th, that an attempt was made on the 7th

to assassinate the Czar, and that he was

in fact, wounded by the explosion of a bomb. The most strenuous efforts were made at St. Petersburg to suppress the MARY ANDERSON arrived in London on

THE legislative memorial exercises for deneral Sheridan were held at Albany, N. , on the 9th. General Wager Swayne, of thio, delivered the oration, and General Sherman and General Alger also made appropriate remarks. There was a disnguished audience.

Ir has been discovered that, owing to a faulty construction of the law recently passed in regard to the city government, Trenton, N. J., will be without a mayor or three weeks, and that the newly-auhorized fire and police commissioners can not be appointed.

CARDINAL GIBBONS, on the 10th, mailed o the Catholic clergy of the Baltimore ocese a letter calling attention to the elebration of the centenary of the inauguration of Washington as the first Presdent of the United States, and enjoining an appropriate observance of the day.

THE funeral of Rear-Admiral Patterson

took place from his late residence in

Washington on the 11th. A large numer of army and navy officers and friends and acquaintances of the deceased atended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery. A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy named Tobias Hipper died, on the evening of the 11th, at his parents' residence, in New York

City, from the effects of a beating repeived at the hands of three older boys, one of whom lives in the same house with the Hippers, and the other two next door. HERBERT G. STOUT, a railway mail clerk on the route between St. Paul, Minn., and

council Bluffs, Ia., has been arrested, charged with stealing letters containing money from the mails. His stealings had none of the time of the morchant, and I ple and steal his crutch, meaner than Brooklyn, near your church, with about been going on for nearly eight months, wait upon myself, and I transfer the come to a pauper and steal his crust, three dollars left of his small capital. and amounted to several thousand dol-It was brought out in the proceedings

of the Stewart will case in New York, on the 9th, that mourning goods for the Hilion family were charged to Mrs. Stewart's imity to other grocers, and meat shops, and apothecaries. They owe every body of life-boats and taking away of fire esgot the mastery. I truly believe, from allow her to take advantage of the dis-

PROF. HOLDEN, of the Lick Observatory at San Francisco, states that accord-The echo, that is, of multitudes in the lng to computations of the orbit of the comet discovered by Prof. Barnard, the omet will become seven or eight thousand times as bright as at present, with a distance of about 4,000,000 miles from the sun, and it should be carefully observed on May 26.

DR. TANNER, the most aggressive of the frish members of Parliament, is employ-ing the remnant of his liberty before his imprisonment under the Crimes act, in a rigorous campaign in various parts of England. His appeal is fixed for April 20, at Clonmel, but he is determined that he shall be heard before he goes behind prison walls.

RECENT developments leave no room for doubt that a branch of the wing of the Italian Camorra, known as La Mafia, is now in working order in Boston. Its meetings are held almost nightly, gener-Norway. That gold watch he had wound ally in a North-End bar-room, having a

> sen, Germany, by the trial of a noted articles of food with saffron. The disclosures at the trial were such as to create consternation among the people who had eaten of the spurious articles. The merchant was promptly found guilty and

It is asserted in London that upon the been conferred upon a journalist or an explorer. The Belgian Government will join in decorating and otherwise honoring Stanley. THE French Senate assembled, on the

12th, for the trial of General Boulanger and others. The President of the Senate oh! that was the close of a life that read the decree constituting the Senate a tribunal for trial. The Procurer-General. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, then read the charges against Boulanger, Rochefort and Count Dillon, and the grounds for the trial. The session then became a secret one and the public withdrew.

Four children of Sebastian Merdam, a wild parsuip which their father had plowed up, on the 11th, and ate of them. Three of them died in great agony, and were baried in one grave. The other, though terribly ill, gave promise of re-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL THE Republicans carried the entire

Four Russian military officers have bushels of bulk corn. wagered that they will cover the distance wager has been accepted, and the officers ng the month of May.
THE Austrian colony in Buenos Ayres

has sent a golden wreath, valued at 10,000 francs, to be placed on Prince Rudolph's Almost the entire fire department of

Milwaukee, Wis., was temporarily laid out, on the 10th, by smoke from a smoldering fire in the glazing rooms of the Sanger & Rockwell Sash and Door fac-One hundred and twenty men and boys

mployed in Clark's O. N. T. Thread Works in East Newark, N. J., went on strike on the 10th, against a fifteen per ent. reduction in wages. THE Cologne Gazette, in an article on the future of Luxemburg, says it trusts that the German habits, languages and

will continue to do so under the Duke of Nassau. SEVERAL accidents occurred at the Charlottenburg (Germany) races on the 10th, some of which may prove serious, and one probably fatal. Count Heinrich Dohna was thrown from his horse in a hurdle race, and injured internally.

There is little hope of his recovery. THE Spanish Government has purhased a site in Berlin and has begun building a palatial embassy for her representatives to Germany.

THE coroner's jury, inquiring into the cause of the death of Willie Berg, who was shot in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 8th, by his playmate Charles Nuse, returned a verdict, on the 10th, of accidental death. THE anniversary of the birth of Edward Hahnemann, the founder of homeopathy, was celebrated, on the 10th, by the promoters of the new Hahnemann Hospital n Rochester, N. Y., by the formal openng of the hospital.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for excavating, concreting and underpinning the Philadel-phia Mint to Paul J. Essick & Son, of Philadelphia, for \$3,831. THE coroner's jury that inquired into the

death in London of the American suicide, Rev. Sydney Hunt, rendered a verdict, on the 10th, stating that Mr. Hunt was temporarily insane when he committed the deed. All save the technical evidence in the case was suppressed. LAMES LAMEY, a foreman the iron work at the new post-office, un-

from the second story to the basement, a ation. distance of fifty feet, on the 10th, and sustained injuries from which he died short-DR. CHAS. PELLEGRINI, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt arrived in Paris on the 10th.

THE Balloon Society of Great Britain has bestowed a gold medal upon Mr. Williams, of Cincinnati, who has given numerous exhibitions in Eugland of his skill in the use of the parachute in descending from balloons. THE special National convention to consider the question of consolidating the two systems of Sons of Veterans met at Al-

bany, N. Y., on the 10th. Commanderin-Chief George Marks, of Brooklyn, pre-Six English boys, between sixteen and nineteen years old, who were brought over on the steamer Wyoming by a man named Rew, under an agreement to work on his ranch in Iowa a year for their passage money, were detained at Castle Garden,

on the 10th, and will probably be sent A second attempt was made, on the night of the 9th, at Louisville, O., to wreck the vestibule train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, by strapping ties to the track. Timely warning was given, and the train was stopped just as the locomotive reached the obstruction. THE New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Good Friday, April 26, and on April 29 and 30.

A san accident occurred on the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railway, at Lorenzo, fifty-seven miles south of Chicago, on the morning of the 10th. During a fog an extra freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train, smashing to bits a private coach, not a single one of the occupants of which escaped. Four people were killed and four seriously wounded. Among the killed was a young lady on her way East to be married. THE jury in the case of Miss Libbie

Beechler, on trial at Omaha, Neb., for the killing of Harry King, of Chicago, returned a verdict, on the 10th, of not guilty of murder. King had lived with the woman as his wife, but never married her, and married a lady at Omaha, Miss Beechler going from Chicago to kill him.

THE schooner Carrie A. Bucknam ared that when off Saona island she was a scene of bustling activity. People are chased by a Dominican war vessel and fired | striving to get into Oklahoma by the southapon. The schooner was flying the Amercan flag at the time.

NATHAN F. DIXON (Rep.) was elected United States Senator by the Rhode Island Legislature on the 10th. REAR-ADMIRAL THOMAS H. PATTERSON lied at Washington on the 10th.

WILLIAM WHARTON, of Massachusetts, the newly-appointed Assistant Secretary of State qualified, on the 11th, and assumed the duties of the position at once. PAYMASTERS J. R. Carmody and F. J. Henman were, on the 11th, placed on the retired list of the navy.

MRS. M. L. GRASTY was found dead in her residence at Danville, Va., on the morning of the 11th, with an empty chloral bottle beside her. The coroner's jury gave it as their opinion that she took an overdose of the drug, but not with suicidal intent. She had been separated from her husband for several months. They were one of the prominent families of that section of the State.

THE annual oratorical contest, on the 11th, for the Yale junior exhibition prize, was won by John Crosby, of Minneapolis, Minn., who had seven competitors. His subject was "John Wilmot, second Earl

It is alleged that the steedy advance in with a view to securing better terms from | casioned by the storm. the Sugar Trust. THE New York Yacht Club, on the 11th. voted to accept Earl Dunraven's chal-

lenge for a match for the America's cup.

THE Planet Mills factory at Brooklyn, for the manufacture of jute bagging, twine, jute carpets, etc., was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock on the morning of the 12th. Loss, \$400,000; fully

TWELVE families were evicted from the Olphert estates in Ireland on the 11th. No resistance was made. WILLIAM O'BRIEN was returned to Galway (Ireland) jail on the lith. He was sur- THE following Tennessee postmasters rounded by a strong guard of officers, who were appointed on the 12th: T. E. Eastly, would not allow any one to converse with | Centreville; T. F. McGreary, Dickson. their prisoner. Several of the town com-O'Brien, but the police refused to allow plications for homesteads in Oklahoma, them near, and struck them with their although the President's proclamation

seriously wounded. Epirus, Greece, on the 11th. EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was elected also the bill amending the act of 1881, proa life member of the Manhattan Club on widing for paying the public debt of the the 11th.

Fine was discovered in the forward ompartment of the steamship Chilian, on the 11th, after she had cleared from ticket in the Trenton (N. J.) election on New Orleans for Havre. Her cargo consisted of 4,800 bales of cotton and 40,900

An explosion of molten metal occurred tween St. Petersburg and Paris, on in Todd & Co.'s foundry at Youngstown, orseback, within forty-five days. The O., on the 11th. Frank and Geo. Bryant were horribly burned and their recovery ill start on their journey some time dur- is doubtful. Six other employes were more or less seriously injured.

> developed a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet abandoned and was in a sinking condiconsiderable other damage. THE steamer City of Chester, from New

York, which arrived at Queens town on the night of the 11th, reported having passed, on April 8, in mid-ocean, the Danish steamer Danmark, from Copenhagen for New York. The vessel had been abandoned and was in a sinking condition. She had apparently been in a collision. Her bow stood high out of water, while her stern was sunken almost below the level of the sea.

influences that now prevail in the Duchy Yard to furnish the custodian of the custom-house with a sufficient amount of bunting and flags to decorate the public buildings in New York City during the Inaugural Centennial ceremonies. Sailors will also be provided to render assistance in arranging the decorations. of Commons the government's position in regard to its alliance with Germany to suppress the African slave trade has been sharply criticised. It is asserted that Bismarck is simply using England's influence and prestige in the East and in Africa

> THE court, in the Western Union Telegraph Company's application against the New York City Subway Commission, decided against the Western Union on the

THE house of W. P. Wood, two miles ground early on the morning of the 11th, and Mrs. Wood and her five children were burned to death. Mr. Wood, who is a car-penter, was absent from home. The fire supposed to have been communicated to the house by burning leaves. Over 700 hands were thrown out of

Jute Mills, of Brooklyn, on the 12th.

In concluding his address before the enough for the great passenger list—and Parnell Commission, on the 12th, Sir Charles Russell said the court was trying the history of the Irish revolution, and he asked for it a fair and generous consider. the 12th. She declined to comment on der construction at Brooklyn, N. Y., fell asked for it a fair and generous consider- and some of the passengers if there were to inspire them with courage. The

LYMAN E. KNAPP, of Middlebury, Vt., them. was, on the 12th, appointed Governor of Alaska; James P. Luse, of Dakota, to be register of the land office at Rapid City. Dak., and Thomas M. Reed, Jr., to be register of the land office at Seattle, W. T.

Ar four o'clock, on the morning of the 12th, an attempt was made to blow up Jerry Driscoll's saloon in Dublin Gulch, Mont. A couple of sticks of giant powder were placed under the building and exloded by a fuse, badly wrecking the building. Two men, who were sleeping in the store, were slightly injured. A man named Tom McCarthy, who had a grudge against Driscoll, has been arrest-A MAN supposed to be Salzman, who

murderously assaulted Mrs. Muller at Irvington, N. J., a few weeks ago, was captured near Barnegat, on the 12th, and taken to Newark for identification. W. H. H. Smirn has been appointed chief clerk of the naval bureau of steam engineering, vice Julius J. Feeks, resigned. Mr. Smith was the immediate predecessor of Mr. Feeks, and went out

after a service of twenty-three years in the bureau. THE Secretary of the Navy has referred to a board consisting of Chief Constructor Wilson, Engineer-in-Chief Melville and Captain Howison, the application of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for an extension of time under their contract

for the construction of Cruiser No. 5. DURING a thick fog, on the morning of the 13th, the steamer Conanicut, running from Newport to Jamestown, R. I., ran ashore on the rocks in the outer harbor, making a large hole in her. The passengers were landed in the tug Fairy. A wrecking schooner went to the assistance of the disabled steamer. On the 11th fifty-three hundred emi-

grants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg for New York. A CYCLONE struck the mining town of Beidler, O., on the 12th, demolishing six dwellings. William Lewis' twelve-yearold daughter, was caught in the ruins and fatally injured. Others were badly hurt.

LATE NEWS ITEMS. THE entire Western Arkansas border is

eastern entrance, which opens by far the richest portion of the new Territory. Money is very abundant and very cheap in New York-so cheap that the Comp- Eider reached her dock shortly after one troller of New York proposes to float the loan for parks soon to be opened by that any thing of the Danmark.

city at 2 per cent. interest. A SYNDICATE of capitalists from New York, New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta on the 13th consummated the purchase of 68,000 acres of land in Sequachee Valley, Tenn. The price for the property, which entrols coal, iron and timber land, was \$540,000. The property is to be developed

on a grand scale. A CALL was issued on the 12th for a meeting of all Southern manufacturers to ve held in Augusta, Ga., on May 1, to discuss the matters of general interest to manufacturers.

PRISCILLA DAVIS (colored) died at Baltimore on the 12th after attaining the advanced age of one hundred and five years. P. G. Lawson, of Meridian, Miss., has been appointed a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

ORE of the heaviest hall storms ever known in that section visited Forrest City, the price of raw sugar for the past two Ark, on the 12th. Some of the bail stones months has been due to the existence of were as large as guinea eggs. It is feared a combination among Cuban producers that considerable damage to fruit was oc-

A POST MORTEM examination was held at Cincinnati on the 11th upon the body of John Walsmith, a boy of eleven years, A committee was appointed to arrange which disclosed the fact that the boy had the preliminaries which are to determine swallowed a ball of yarn, through which a what yacht shall be put foward against needle had been stuck, and that the needle had become fastened so that the ball could not go into the stomach.

there to an alarming extent. others escaped amid great panic and con- Vicksburg, Miss., on the 11th, passed a the well to-day. resolution pledging the farmers of War-

ren county to sell land at not more than \$5 per acre, with a view to encourage white THERE are likely to ue over 100,000 ap-

swords. One of the commissioners was provides for only 10,000. GOVERNOR EAGLE on the 12th signed the VIOLENT earthquakes occurred in bill to allow railroad companies to extend struck on the hand with a brick. The their lines and to build pranch lines, State of Arkansas.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

The Thingvalla Line Steamship Danmark Passed in Mid-Ocean, Abandoned and in a Sinking Condition - Intense Auxiety as to the Fate of the Seven Hundred Souls Who Sailed with Her as Not a One of

Them was on the Dereliet. LONDON, April 12 .- The steamer City of Chester, from New York, which arrived at Queenstown last night, reports having passed, on April 8, in mid-ocean, the Danish steamer Danmark, from Copen-One of the gas wells near Tiffin, O., which was drilled about a year ago, and hagen to New York. The vessel had been daily, suddenly increased is flow, on the tion. She had apparently been in colli-12th, to 28,000,000 feet, throwing over 200 sion. Her bow stood high out of water, feet of the casing from the well, and doing while her stern was sunken almost below the level of the sea.

Great Excitement in New York. New York, April 12 .- The greatest excitement prevails in shipping circles in this city to-day. Early this morning a cable dispatch from London to the Maritime Exchange said that the Iuman Line steamer City of Chester, which arrived at Liverpool from New York late last night, had reported passing abandoned, in mid-THE Navy Department has instructed ocean, on the 8th instant, the Thingvalia the commandant of the New York Navy steamer Danmark bound from Christiansand, Norway, for New York. The Thingvalla line is probably the largest immigrant-carrying line that plies between this port and Europe. The Danmark had on board when she left Christiansand for New York, on March 26, six hundred and In recent debates in the British House fifty passengers, presumably all immigrants. Including the vessel's captain, R. N. Kundsen, the crew numbered forty

The agents of the company do not credit the report. Mr. Edye, of the firm, has to help repair some of the blunders made cabled to the London office for further in those quarters by German officers and particulars. At noon Mr. Edye said that nothing further had been received. The Danmark was formerly the freight steamer Jan Rydel, of the White Cross line. She was built in 1880, at Newcastle, England, and was rated in the highest class. She was of iron, brigantine rigged, had three from Clayton, Ga., was burned to the decks and nine water-tight bulkheads. Her capacity was 4,400 tons. No in-coming steamship to this port re-

ports any life-boats or rafts that might have belonged to the Danmark. Even if the Danmark has been abandoned, she had sufficient means to accommodate all the passengers on board, if body-snatching here. They believe work by the destruction of the Planet not all the crew. There were Jute Mills, of Brooklyn, on the 12th. a great number of life-boats not enough room in the life-boats for

FURTHER PARTICULARS. of the sighting of the abandoned steamship Danmark by the Iuman Line steamer City of Chester have been tients on condition that he will slowly arriving since noon. The Danmark was rapidly sinking when the Chester saw her. The Chester had sighted her from a distance and had been struck by the apparent absence of he does not pay a second visit unless any life on board. She had drawn near invited. His pay is called "golden and investigated, and afterward made thanks," and the orthodox way of sure that no one was on board of the abandoned wreck. The Chester lay to and about for several hours. The stern of the Danmark was on teeth as trophies, and they go about a level with the sea. He bow was with necklaces of decayed teeth about

There was no visible signs of a collision. No wreckage was floating about. The boats were all gone from their davits and nothing indicating haste and panic were noticeable. After laying to near the wreck for some little time the City of Chester proceeded. No list of the passengers on board the Il-fortuned steamship is to be had in this city. Several people have called at the

names. Funch, Edye & Co. expect a pas-

senger list by the Norddeutcher Lloyd steamer Aller, due at dais port to-mor-Among the first callers at the office of | ually at work upon a patient in the Funch, Edye & Co. was Morris Stover, a young farmer from somewhere in Massachusetts, who got here last night to await the arrival of the steamer, upon which his brother and sweetheart, Mary Muller, had taken passage. grief was uncontrolable when Mr. Edye said that no contradictory dispatch had been received at noon. The Danmark was formerly the freight steamer Jan Rydel, of the White Cross Line. Last fall Messrs. Funch, Edye & Co., who are also the agents of the latter line, had the vessel put it condition for passenger traffic, and christened her "Dan-mark," and transferred her to the Thingvalla fleet. This was the vessel's first trip from the other side under her new colors. The reported disaster vividly recalls the collision of the steamship

Thingvalla of the same line last summer, by which many lives were lost. The Elder Did Not See the Danmark. NEW YORK, April 12.-The steamship o'clock this afternoon She did not see

New York, April 12.-No answers to the cables sent by Messrs. Funch, Edye & Coto, London and Copenhagen, had been received at two o'clock this afternoon. The excitement is still very intense and the agents are losing hope.

No News by the Brittanic. New York, April 13.-The steamer Brittanic which arrived from Liverpool yesterday brought no news of the wrecked steamer Danmark. The Brittanic encountered heavy weather, and part of her bridge was carried away by a sea during a heavy northwesterly gale on Saturday. She brings 170 cabin and 950 steerage passengers.

Passengers From Copenhagen. COPENHAGEN, April 18 .- The steamship Danmark which was sighted by the British steamer City of Chester in a sinking condition on April 8 in lat. 6, N.; long. 37, W., carried 549 passengers from here. A Giddy Gusher,

TIFFIN, O., April 12.—Great excitement was created here to-day by the discovery of a large increased capacity in one of our gas wells. About a year ago the well was drilled on the Highland addition to the city, and had a capacity of half a million feet, which has been utilized in the Beat- lot of useless males to feed. The prestie Glass factory. This morning the gas burst the pipes in the factory with terrific force doing great dam-THE United States Consul-General at age to the building, but fortunately Rio de Janeiro has reported to the Secre- no one was injured. Upon examining the tary of State that yellow fever prevails well, it was found that over two hundred feet of the casing had been blown out | three times as long as will those that insured. Of the 300 girls comprising the night force, two were badly burned. The Tax Immigration Convention held at feet per diem. Thousands have visited

> The Street-Cur Men's atrike in Rochester, ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.-For the first time since the strike began evening runs were attempted last night, but the experiment was not a success. On the North Chinton-street line barricades were erected, and the driver of one car was afraid to get down to remove them. Twelve men were called to the place and were stoned by the crowd, one officer getting hit on the back. The windows of one car were shattered and the driver was cars were taken off early. Several Pink-erton detectives are on guard on the cars. Seven arrests of rioters were made last evening.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.

They Are Full of Superstitions and Like to Be Humbugged.

The Chinese are full of supersti-

tions, and many of them firmly believe that the foreigners make medigines out of human beings. The massacre at Tien-Tsin in 1870, in which twenty foreigners were killed, and among them a number of French nuns, was caused by the report that the sisters were killing children to get their hearts and eyes for medical purposes, and the trouble in Corea last spring was caused by the circulation of the stories that the missionaries were grinding up children's bones to make medicine. This report was started by the Chinese, and the latest attempt of the kind I find to-day here at Shanghai. It appears in a tri-monthly illustrated magazine which the Chinese publish and which sells for five cents a copy. This contains a full description of how the foreigners make their medicine, with ghastly illustrations of the severed trunks and the cut-up limbs of human beings. In one cut men in American clothes are bending over great furnaces in which the heads and legs of men are boiling, and beside which great baskets and tubs of cut-up humans lie. The men are stirring the steaming mass and the picture makes one think of the witches' caldron in "Macbeth." In another cut is shown the machinery for the bringing, up of the bones and flesh. A dozen old skeletons lie upon the floor, and a man with a shovel puts the ghastly mass upon the scales for weighing. In another room the medicine is packed up to be sent away, and young ladies in American dress with waterfalls and French heels are busy at it. I asked the manager of the magazine whether he believed in such stuff, and he re-

plied that he did not know and asked

if it was not really true. The Chinese themselves do not belleve in dissection, and there is no that the heart is the seat of thought, that the soul exists in the liver, and Chinese doctor ranks no higher than the ordinary skilled workman. He gets from fifteen or twenty cents a visit, and he often takes pacure them within a certain time or no pay. He never sees his female patients except behind a screen, and sending it to him is wrapped in red paper. The dentists look upon pulled far out of the water in the air, their necks or with them strung upon strings and tied to sticks. Toothache s supposed to come from a worm in the tooth, and there are a set of female doctors who make a business of extracting these worms. When the nerve is exposed they take this out and call it the worm, and when not they use a eleight of hand by which they make heir patients believe certain worms, offices of the agents asking for informawhich they show them, came from tion of friends supposed to be on the Danmark, but all refused to give their their teeth. I have heard persons tell of Chinamen who claimed to have had ten worms taken from their mouths in a single day, and I saw a woman actstreet here. China is as full of supertition as the West India islands, and the people like to be humbugged quite as well here as we do in America --

Frank G. Carpenter, in Chicago Times. --Now I in the Spring of the Year.

During Winter, Nature wisely arranges hat we should live on foods containing much fat, or, as they are known, hydrocarbons, for the purpose of supplying heat to the body; the chemical operation neces sary to transform fat into heat is the exclusive work of the liver, and so during the une stated it is constantly congested. With the approach of warm weather our het changes to muscie-producing food, and

the work of the liver is much lessened. In the majority of cases, however, it is unable to completely throw off the excess of bile, but remains congested, causing that lazy, tired feeling which many have in the Spring nonths, when the weather becomes warm. This is evidence of an unhealthy conlition, and though people appreciate the necessity of an alterative at this period, the common idea is to take drustic pills and produce a cathartic effect, only to make unters worse. The liver must be unoaded, and its proper action restored before hot weather, if you wish to preserve bealth, and if this distinct call of nature is unceedel serious results will occur. The blood will become loaded with bils and lithic acid, and as every drop of vital

Safe Cure and Warner's Safe Pills have not only a specific action on the kidneys, but on the liver also. They thin the thickened bile so that it will pass out through its ducts, enable the glands to unload themselves, act as a solvent on all biliary acids and in a word, fitthese great organs for the season's work, preventing blood polsoning, inflammation,

fluid passes through the kidneys to be puri-

fied, they soon break down and are unable

to carry out the deadly poison. Warner's

abscess, and all affections to which they are As you value the blessings of health, do not allow the summer to approach without giving your system a "general house

cleaning," in the manuer we have indi-"To be forewarned is to be forearmed."

Eggs for Market Only.

If your object is to keep hens for the purpose of selling eggs, do not keep a ence of a male has no influence whatever on the laying of the eggs, and, if any thing, he is a nuisance when not desired. Bear in mind, also, that eggs laid by hens not with males will keep contain the germs of chicks. The bestlaying breeds are the small ones, such as Leghorns, and more of them can be kept together than of the larger kinds. For eggs use the Leghorn, or a cross of the Leghorn, and keep no males. If you desire eggs for hatching make up a special yard for that purpose and get rid of the males as soon as the hatching season is over.-Farmer's Home

Journal. -A reputable author says that the skull of John Theach, known as "Blackbeard," the Virginia phrate of 1718, is in the possession of a Virginia family, in the form of a silver-rimmed drinking cup.